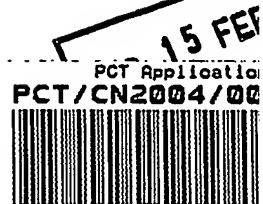


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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

- ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
- ☐ a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4(a))
- ☐ international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☐ the description:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____
- pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ the claims:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages * _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
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- ☐ the drawings:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
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- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
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- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____

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- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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International application No.
PCT/CN2004/001123**Box No. V** Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement:

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-3	YES
	Claims 4-5	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-3	YES
	Claims 4-5	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-5	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Document 1 (D1): CN A 1375288, 23.10.2002
Document 2 (D2): CN A 1100097 15.03.1995

D1 (description page2-3, claim 4) discloses the liposome of butyl phthalide, the formations containing thereof ,eg:injection, tablets and capsules, therefore, the subject matter of claims 4-5 cannot considered as being novel and does not meet the requirements of Article 33(2) PCT.

D2 (claim 2, example 1-3)discloses the use of dl-butyl phthalide in the manufacture of medicaments for prevention or treatment cerebral infarct induced by focal cerebral ischemia, the prior art does not disclose nor teach that l-butylphthalide has better effect compared to dl-butyl phthalide ,thus the skilled in the art would not expect the better activity for the l-butylphthalide and the medicaments comprising it, therefore it seems that novelty and inventive step could be acknowledged for the subject matter of claims 1-3 in sense of Article 33(2) and (3) PCT.

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In case the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient.

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